

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is an outrage and a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. If they are allowed to use the airwaves for political propaganda then they should be forced to offer the same time to all of the other political parties.

Please reform the laws that allow one company to have so much control of our public airwaves. It is a threat to democracy when large companies control the airwaves. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.